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Letter dated 1 October 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In order to comply, as required, with paragraph 31 of Security Council resolution 1929 (2010), Namibia hereby would like to report on what steps it has taken in implementing the relevant provisions of the resolution, as follows.

Since the adoption of resolution 1929 (2010) on 9 June 2010, Namibia has been engaging the Islamic Republic of Iran regarding compliance with resolution 1929 (2010).

The Islamic Republic of Iran, through the Iranian Foreign Investment Company (IFIC), has been a shareholder in Namibia's Rossing Uranium Limited since 1975, before independence, and has about 15.29 per cent shares.

The Republic of Namibia has reached an agreement with the Islamic Republic of Iran and resolved that the Iranian Foreign Investment Company (IFIC) shall not participate in any future investments, or acquire any further shares in Namibia's Rossing Uranium Limited, as provided for under paragraph 7 of resolution 1929 (2010).

It was also agreed that Iran shall not acquire interests in any commercial activity in Namibia involving uranium mining, production or use of nuclear materials and technology, as required under paragraph 7 of resolution 1929 (2010), until such time as the Security Council determines that the objectives of the resolution have been met.

In addition, the Republic of Namibia and the Islamic Republic of Iran agreed that they shall comply with all the provisions of the resolution, in particular paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 24 therein.

In the interest of maintaining international peace and security, it is important to note that Namibia does not support uranium enrichment for purposes other than peaceful ones.

In this regard, I would like to assure you that Namibia, as a member of the United Nations Organization, shall comply with and abide by the above-mentioned resolution and make it its responsibility to ensure compliance by Iran in all its uranium-related activities in Namibia.

I ask that you circulate the text of the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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